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Saturday, September 2		Time and Location	Description
Ride with a Ranger		9 am, Zion Canyon Visitor Center Flagpole. Tickets are available up to 24 hours in advance.	Join a ranger for a special guided shuttle bus tour up Zion Canyon. Obtain free tickets in advance at the Zion Canyon Visitor Center. Seating is limited.
Children’s Discovery Program		9 am, Nature Center	Radical Rodents - Join us for the ultimate journey into the lives and homes of Zion’s rodents.
Morning Hike		9 am, Temple of Sinawava. 2 hours/2 miles.	If These Walls Could Talk -Walk along the road and river to see how humans have responded to the challenges of Zion. Easy.
Children’s Discovery Program		11 am, Nature Center	Surviving Droughts and Floods - Do fish really live in the Virgin River?
Museum Talk		11:25 am Museum Patio	Here Lizard Lizard - Learn the unusual colors and habits of Zion’s lizards.
Museum Talk		2:25 pm Museum Patio	“Zion:” A Divine Idea? - Discover how the cultures of Zion have named its most famous places.
Lodge Talk		3:30 pm Zion Lodge Auditorium	Zion Rocks! - Learn how four of Zion’s “Rock Stars” were created.
Evening Program		9:00 pm Zion Lodge Auditorium	Take Arms Against a See of Light - Looking for a night sky program with a twist? A Shakespearian twist? Then this is the program for you.
Evening Program		9:00 pm, Watchman Campground Amphitheater	National Parks: America’s Treasures - Jewels of the finest quality. Come discover how they began.
Sunday, September 3		Time and Location	Description
Ride with a Ranger		9 am, Zion Canyon Visitor Center Flagpole. Tickets are available up to 24 hours in advance.	Join a ranger for a special guided shuttle bus tour up Zion Canyon. Obtain free tickets in advance at the Zion Canyon Visitor Center. Seating is limited.
Morning Hike		9 am, Grotto Shuttle Stop. 1 1/2 hours/1 mile. Easy.	Somewhere in Time - Discover the stories behind Zion’s man-made wonders.
Museum Talk		11:25 am Museum Patio	Paisano - Fast and brave, meet this famous southwest cuckoo.
Museum Talk		2:25 pm Museum Patio	Zion TV - Learning about geology can be tedious and boring, but not when you watch Zion TV.
Evening Program		9:00 pm Zion Lodge Auditorium	It’s the Little Things - Discover some of the small animals of the park.
Evening Program		9:00 pm, Watchman Campground Amphitheater	Things That Go Bump in the Night - What’s out there hunting and creeping while you’re in bed sleeping.

Monday, September 4		Time and Location	Description
Ride with a Ranger		9 am, Zion Canyon Visitor Center Flagpole. Tickets are available up to 24 hours in advance.	Join a ranger for a special guided shuttle bus tour up Zion Canyon. Obtain free tickets in advance at the Zion Canyon Visitor Center. Seating is limited.
Morning Hike		9 am, Zion Lodge Flag Pole. 1 1/2 hours/1 mile.	A River Impounded - Follow Zion’s Virgin River and discover the last 100 years of man-made changes. Meet at the Zion Lodge flag pole. Easy.
Museum Talk		11:25 am Museum Patio	California Condors: Symbol of Survival - Come see how the largest bird in North America survived near extinction. The California Condor: a success story.
Museum Talk		2:25 pm Museum Patio	A River Runs Through It - Discover how the power of the Virgin River has created Zion Canyon.
Lodge Talk		3:30 pm Zion Lodge Auditorium	Why Zion? - Millions of people visit Zion each year. Ever stop to wonder why?
Evening Program		9:00 pm Zion Lodge Auditorium	Oh, You Animal! - Have a look at the “unseen” animals of Zion.
Evening Program		9:00 pm, Watchman Campground Amphitheater	It’s the Little Things - Discover some of the small animals of the park.
Tuesday, September 5		Time and Location	Description
Ride with a Ranger		9 am, Zion Canyon Visitor Center Flagpole. Tickets are available up to 24 hours in advance.	Join a ranger for a special guided shuttle bus tour up Zion Canyon. Obtain free tickets in advance at the Zion Canyon Visitor Center. Seating is limited.
Morning Hike		9 am, Weeping Rock Shuttle Stop. 2 1/2 hours/2 miles (Hidden Canyon).	Canyon Country - Discover Zion’s unique environments while hiking this canyon. Not for under age 13. Strenuous.
Museum Talk		11:25 am Museum Patio	“Zion:” A Divine Idea? - Discover how the cultures of Zion have named its most famous places.
Museum Talk		2:25 pm Museum Patio	Why is Zion Here? - A geology program for the non-geologist.
Evening Program		9:00 pm Zion Lodge Auditorium	A Canyon’s Solitude - Explore the inspiration of Zion through music and poetry.
Evening Program		9:00 pm, Watchman Campground Amphitheater	Oh, You Animal! - Have a look at the “unseen” animals of Zion.
Wednesday, September 6		Time and Location	Description
Ride with a Ranger		9 am, Zion Canyon Visitor Center Flagpole. Tickets are available up to 24 hours in advance.	Join a ranger for a special guided shuttle bus tour up Zion Canyon. Obtain free tickets in advance at the Zion Canyon Visitor Center. Seating is limited.
Morning Hike		9 am, Riverside Walk. 2 hours/1 mile.	A Journey Back Home - Join a ranger for a one-mile guided hike on the Riverside Walk. Easy.
Museum Talk		11:25 am Museum Patio	Talk of the Town: Zion’s Wild Turkeys - Wild turkeys are an often unexpected, yet popular and thriving resident of Zion National Park.
Museum Talk		2:25 pm Museum Patio	The Sands of Time - Discover how the forces of nature created Zion.
Lodge Talk		3:30 pm Zion Lodge Auditorium	Coyote, the Real Story - Discover the mystery behind this misunderstood animal.
Evening Program		9:00 pm Zion Lodge Auditorium	“Black Bird” - Meet Zion’s colorful birds who have little or no color.
Evening Program		9:00 pm, Watchman Campground Amphitheater	In Search of a Great Arch - Discover freestanding rock hidden within the grandeur of Zion.
